

Chief-Insp. Craig McGarrigle

FAX to ~~Chief Superintendent Julia Jeapes~~

Chelmsford Police Station ~~01245 28770~~

REPLY TO

From 01206 523528

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## NATIONAL TRAVELLERS ACTION GROUP

affiliated to the Trans-European Roma Federation

Chair

Cliff Codona

01767681651 RE: MEADOWLANDS CARAVAN PARK

Little Waltham:

~~intended~~ destruction

Dear Chief-Supt. Jeapes,

We are addressing this to you as a senior officer at Chelmsford Police Station, aware that another officer may have charge of this matter.

Our concern is for the welfare and safety of the residents at Meadowlands Caravan Park, at Little Waltham, which Chelmsford Borough Council intend to "clear" and destroy, without a valid Injunction, on or after 26 January.

In a similar case last week concerning Nuneaton, a High Court Judge has issued an Injunction preventing eviction and agreed to a Judicial Review.

You may not be aware that there is a young pregnant mother there, Ann Connor, expecting her second baby in April. Also a disabled elderly man.

The Council has hired contractors to carry out this eviction and we are worried about potential damage to persons and property that may arise from their potentially heavy-handed activities.

In the interests of keeping the peace, on all sides, we are requesting an urgent meeting with you to discuss the matter and in particular the policing role.

Due to shortage of time to bring the parties together, we would be much obliged if this proposed meeting could take place at your Police Station on Thursday morning (22 Jan) around 11 am.

Our representatives will be myself, Chairman of the Metropolitan Police Advisory Group on Gypsies, Grattan Puxon, secretary TERF, Father Joe Brown, Travellers Chaplain and a representative of the Commission for Racial Equality (probably Sasha Barton).

Sincerely  
Cliff Codona

PS Please confirm meeting Thursday 11 a.m

urgent

In for  
Mc Garrigle

Christine Lyons had Judge  
they have 12 pitches  
to offer families

We would accept - But

have checked out

South Mims on Swale

No pitches available

However, we are talking to  
Hampshire officers today (Sunday)  
on the basis of their

offers

Trans to offers to go to  
VERIFY available pitches -

normal  
then

note 31/1/04

## Meadowlands

- 1) Application by owner for land to be unblocked for grazing of ponies
- 2) Chelmsford Cllr. Neil Gulliver says CBC is looking for land in the boro' for a site - quoted with site as success (GP = GC should take this up)

1) Some form of warning to  
Essex Police / i.e. Chilling McLaughlin  
etc that if anything like this  
was attempted by them again  
Dale Fox then would be serious  
consequences - for CRE?

2) CRE to make up demand for  
"assessment"

3) what happened to agreement  
on Epsom  
i.e. two trailers to go with  
Cliff Cudmore - ~~extra~~ eight  
to follow - agreed with head of  
Constant in consult with  
C.B.C. (D. Green?)

4) what info given to Travers  
on setting up of  
"Tajnell House" homeless office  
(I only got it from Mc Gavigan →